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For:	Compositions Containing Esters for Treating Parasitic Infestations of Organisms	Examiner:	Alton Nathaniel Pryor

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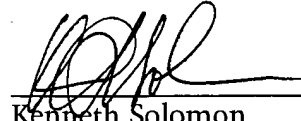
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office for a 1 month extension of time to and including January 23, 2003 to respond to the Official Action in the above-identified application. The large entity fee of \$ 110.00 for same is enclosed herewith.

It is believed that the fee enclosed is correct, but the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 20-0823. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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